

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 1205.314

officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

### § 1205.302 Act.

*Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101-2118; Public Law 89-502, 80 Stat 279, as amended).

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

### § 1205.303 Person.

*Person* means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

### § 1205.304 Cotton.

*Cotton* means:

(a) All Upland cotton harvested in the United States, and, except as used in §§1205.311 and 1205.335, includes cottonseed of such cotton and the products derived from such cotton and its seed, and

(b) Imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term "cotton" shall not, however, include:

(1) Any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than a de minimis amount established in regulations issued by the Secretary and

(2) Industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

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### § 1205.305 Upland cotton.

*Upland cotton* means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum* L.

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### § 1205.306 Bale.

Except as used in §1205.322, *Bale* means the package of lint cotton produced at a cotton gin or the amount of processed cotton in a manufactured product that is equivalent to a 500 pound bale of lint cotton.

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### § 1205.307 Fiscal period.

*Fiscal period* is the 12-month budgetary period and means the calendar

year unless the Cotton Board, with the approval of the Secretary, selects some other 12-months budgetary period.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

### § 1205.308 Cotton Board.

*Cotton Board* means the administrative body established pursuant to §1205.318.

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### § 1205.309 Producer.

*Producer* means any person who shares in a cotton crop actually harvested on a farm, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

### § 1205.310 Importer.

*Importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States, and the term *import* means any such entry.

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### § 1205.311 Handler.

*Handler* means any person who handles cotton, including the Commodity Credit Corporation.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

### § 1205.312 Handle.

*Handle* means to harvest, gin, warehouse, compress, purchase, market, transport, or otherwise acquire ownership or control of cotton.

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### § 1205.313 United States.

*United States* means the 50 States of the United States of America.

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### § 1205.314 Cotton-producing State

*Cotton-producing State* means each of the following States and combinations of States: